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## *Body to unify penal code for Arab world*

Washington Bureau

JEDDAH, Aug. 30 (SPA) — Arab interior ministers have agreed on a wide-ranging \$30 million master security plan for the Arab world, the Interior Ministry announced Friday evening.

The plan is aimed at reducing crime, improving inter-Arab law enforcement, and organizing Arab penal codes into a common system based upon the Sharia, Islamic law. The ministers were holding their third conference in Taif.

The program, which runs between 1981 and 1983, will be financed by a joint Arab fund. The cost will be borne by member states and through voluntary donations from Arab countries.

Improvements will be made in the training of Arab security men, and funds will be made available for the purchase of better communications and laboratory facilities, weapons and cars.

A system will be devised under the plan to inform Arabs about the negative effects of certain types of entertainment, and touristic and cultural programs.

The special body set up to unify Arab penal codes will work out their administrative and technical structure along with other religious, cultural, and social programs. Arab countries will be bound by the body's opinions and recommendations.

The ministers also decided to create a committee to monitor the media. The carefully selected committee members will define fixed criteria and will grade the materials reviewed as follows: good for all citizens, good for adults only, nefarious for security and public morals, and without any redeeming social value.

A joint command will regulate the operations of frontier guards to prevent smuggling, and cooperation will also be improved between Arab customs officials.

An Interior Minister's Council will be set up in the Arab League to prepare a final draft of the program which the Interior ministers will approve at their next meeting. Member states will then specify their financial commitments to the master security plan.

## **Iraq denied sale of U.S. Boeings**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) — The United States turned down Friday an Iraqi request for the purchase of five Boeing jetliners. A brief statement issued by the State Department offered no elaboration but informed sources, asking not to be named, said the rejection was based on separate incidents several weeks ago in West Berlin and in Vienna.

Iraq had sought the purchase of three 727 Boeing jetliners and two 747s. The State Department statement said the rejection of the request was based on "the clear sentiment of the Congress with respect to international terrorism."

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## *Israel does not need West Bank*

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 — A secret study commissioned by the Carter administration has concluded that the occupied West Bank of the Jordan is not essential to Israel's security, according to informed American sources.

The study has determined that the U.S. could provide Israel with sufficient advanced military technology to guarantee that country's security within its pre-1967 ceasefire lines, the sources said.

The report, which convincingly refutes Israel's "security" arguments for retaining control of the West Bank is expected to have a major impact on future negotiations over Palestinian autonomy, area experts predict.

The study even cites Israeli security specialists who agree that the West Bank is not needed to guarantee the security of Israel, sources said.

The Rand Corporation, one of America's most prestigious think-tanks, prepared the study at the request of two government agencies, according to these sources.

Copies of the final draft of the report are now on the desks of top U.S. officials and are being reviewed by departments involved in the Middle East peace process.

The report denies Israel's contention that its forces must retain control of the hilltops in the West Bank for radar use. Highly sophisticated early-warning systems, provided by the U.S., could serve the same purpose behind the pre-1967 truce lines.

The report also concludes that the estab-

lishment of Jewish settlements throughout the West Bank serves no real security purpose. It does concede, however, that selected Israeli military outposts along the Jordan River could prove useful for surveillance.

The Rand study recognizes the security value of the highway across "Sumari" in the northern sector of the West Bank. But it recommends Israel surrender the roadway in the interests of peace, as it relinquished control of the oil fields in Sinai.

The report stresses that recent technological advances — such as improved helicopters, "Smart" bombs, etc. — make it possible for Israel to protect its borders without retaining occupied Arab territory.

The Rand study concludes that the best long-term guarantee for Israeli security would be peace with its eastern neighbors, Jordan and Syria.

The Rand Corporation has refused to comment on the study. A spokesman at the firm's headquarters in Santa Monica, California, would neither confirm nor deny the existence of the report.

"It is our policy not to discuss classified projects or work currently in progress," the spokesman said.

Some details of the study were leaked months ago to the Israeli press. On May 22, the Hebrew newspaper *Ma'ariv* outlined several of the main conclusions of the study, but did not identify the Rand Corporation, citing instead merely "a prestigious U.S. research institution."

The *Ma'ariv* article warned that the Carter administration would soon make the report

public in an attempt to pressure Israel into concessions.

But analysts here believe the administration will keep the study under wraps until after the November elections, to avoid a hostile reaction from Jewish voters.

The leaking of details from the report to Israeli journalists resulted from a security breach at the Rand Corporation, before the study was presented to the U.S. government, sources said.

This could have occurred quite easily, according to the sources, since several Israeli generals have been doing work at Rand headquarters this year and details of ongoing projects are freely discussed within the corporation — at staff briefings and the like.

The Rand spokesman refused to comment on whether the think-tank would be taking steps to prevent similar security breaches in the future.

Rand conducts a great deal of classified research work for the defense department, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and other federal agencies. Over 90 per cent of the think-tank's revenues come from contracts with the U.S. government.

The West Bank study, as presented to the government, does not bear the names of its authors. *Arab News* has learned that the report was largely the work of two researchers.

One of the authors was Fuad Jabber — also known as Paul Jabber — who along with Dr. William Quandt and Ann Lesch wrote *The Politics of Palestinian Nationalism*, a book published under Rand's sponsorship in 1973.

## *Zionists*

Israel's Jonathan Institute, Jackson's wife also traveled for free.

The number-two recipient of cash from Zionist groups was Sen. Jacob Javits (Republican-New York), who picked up \$4,000 for five speaking engagements in the U.S. Close behind him was Sen. Daniel Moynihan (Democrat-New York), who received \$8,500 from Zionist groups, including a \$5,000 award from the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Moynihan, a former ambassador to the United Nations, has been outspoken in his support of Israeli policies. At the recent Democratic national convention in New York, he made a speech calling for U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Sen. Lowell Weicker (Republican-Connecticut), who once charged that President Carter's Middle East policy was "anti-Semitic," received \$5,750 last year from Zionist organizations.

Sen. Frank Church (Democrat-Idaho), chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee and a staunch friend of Israel, reported honoraria totalling \$4,500 and a trip to Chicago, where he was honored as "Man of the Year" at an Israel Bonds dinner.

Sen. Bob Packwood (Republican-Oregon) also received a total of \$4,500 from such groups as the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), Israel's registered lobbying group in the U.S.

The Senator who heads the committee investigating Billy Carter's Libya ties, Sen.

*In victory for workers*

## *22 senators receive cash from Zionists*

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 — Twenty-two members of the U.S. Senate reported receiving cash honoraria and free trips from Zionist and Jewish organizations last year, according to records released here. The money and travel, usually provided in connection with speeches by the senators before groups in the U.S. and Israel, was reported in compliance with financial disclosure laws.

No Senator received cash or trips from any Arab organization during 1979, according to the records. The 22 senators received a total of almost \$60,000 in cash honoraria from Zionist groups last year, compared with a total of \$43,000 received by 19 senators in 1978. The value of the senators' free trips to Israel and various U.S. cities last year was not disclosed, but political observers believed it exceeded the total for cash honoraria.

The leading recipient of honoraria for speeches before Zionist organizations was long-time Israel advocate Sen. Henry Jackson (Democrat-Washington), who said he received a total of \$10,000 in 1979. Jackson, unlike the other 21 senators, donated his cash honoraria back to the groups that paid him. In this way, the Senator could significantly reduce his income tax for the year by claiming the \$10,000 as a deduction for charitable contributions.

Jackson also received free travel and lodging for trips to Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Pittsburgh and Tel Aviv, Israel. On the trip to Tel Aviv, paid for by

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*In victory for workers*

## *Strikers, Warsaw agree on 'formula' for union*

Jagielinski told cheering workers at the Lenin shipyards. "And I shall have the agreement signed there. I shall return tonight."

Jagielinski asked the joint strike committee, which represents strikers in the Gdansk-Gdynia area, to issue a communique asking all workers throughout Poland to return to their jobs.

"Let's wait a little while," replied Lech Walesa, chairman of the strike committee. "I propose that we finish our work before others agree to go back to work."

Full details of the agreement were not immediately available. However, Lech Badkowski, a member of the worker negotiating team, said his group did not "demand the destruction of the old trade unions." This indicated there would be parallel union organizations — one under party control and the other independent.

Strike leaders said they would order their

## *Thousands greet King in Tabuk*

## *Khaled inspects projects*

By a Staff Writer

TABUK, Aug. 30 — King Khalid arrived here Saturday noon on a visit to inspect some of the northern region's defense and development projects. Thousands of people lined the streets of this town of 50,000 to greet the king on his way from the airport to the military compound where he would be staying the night.

During the visit the King is planning to dedicate the new paratroop training center, recently completed at King Abdul Aziz military base.

On his arrival he was met by Prince Abdul Majed, the governor of this province which shares a border with Jordan. Prince Majeed welcomed the King on behalf of the people.

Also at the airport awaiting the King's arrival were Prince Sultan, defense minister; Prince Abdul Mohsen, governor of Medina; Prince Abdul Ishaq, governor of Qusim; Prince Majeed, governor of Hail; Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al Sudairi, governor of Jauf, and other officials.

Military leaders on hand included Chief of Staff General Muhammad Saleh Al Hammoud and the commander of the Tabuk province, Major General Falih Al Dhahiri.

Two activities in addition to the dedication will make up much of the visit, according to Prince Majeed. The King will inspect various projects, studying the needs of the province. He also is expected to hear the comments and observations of the people working in the

area.

Gen. Hammad said the armed forces were pleased with the royal visit. It reflected the interest and concern of the King in the welfare of the military and the people, as well as the strong bond between the leader and people.

Saturday the King had lunch at the military complex. Later in the afternoon, he attended a camel race featuring thousands of tribesmen who were overjoyed by the King's visit.

In the evening he was guest at a public welcome ceremony, at which he heard a number of speeches and poems by officials and residents in the area. Also included in the evening activities were songs and folk dances.

Later, Prince Majeed hosted a dinner in the King's honor.

## *Visit to Israel 'postponed'*

## *Thorn arrives in Cairo*

CAIRO, Aug. 30 (R) — Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn arrived here Saturday to discuss prospects for a European initiative in the Middle East, and said he would try to arrange a new date to visit Israel to see Palestinian leaders in the occupied territories.

He had been due to go to Israel Sunday but postponed the trip at Israel's request. Friday, he said, the Israeli government had "advised" him to cancel the visit for security reasons and because of difficulties over arranging meetings with the Palestinians.

Thorn said he would meet the Israeli ambassador to Luxembourg next week in an attempt to fix a new date. Thorn, current chairman of the European Common Market's council of ministers, will meet President Anwar Sadat and other senior officials during his 30-hour visit to Egypt.

His visit coincided with a trip to Europe by Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak, who hopes to bring more European pressure to bear on Israel to remove obstacles to Middle East peace.

Thorn has visited Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, the Gulf and Arab League headquarters in Tunis in the last few weeks and he met U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie in New York last week.

## *Guatemala stays*

## *Bolivia to leave Jerusalem*

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 30 (AP) — Bolivia notified U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that it was transferring its embassy in Jerusalem to Tel Aviv in line with last week's U.N. Security Council resolution.

Bolivia joins the Netherlands, Haiti, Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Chile, Venezuela, Uruguay, Ecuador and Colombia in heading the Security Council resolution.

That leaves Guatemala with an embassy in Jerusalem. The Dominican Republic, another Latin American nation with an embassy in the Holy City, was expected to make its position next week.

Bolivia becomes the 11th country to take such a step since the Israeli parliament passed a bill last month that made undivided

Jerusalem the capital of the Zionist state.

On Aug. 20, the Security Council declared the Israeli measure null and void and called on the 13 countries with embassies in the Holy City to withdraw them. The United States abstained from a 14-0 vote.

## *Islamic media parley to discuss Jerusalem*

JAKARTA, Aug. 30 (AP) — The fourth International Islamic Mass Media Conference opening here Monday will take up Israel's decision to make Jerusalem its capital and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

An official of the conference secretariat said Saturday the participants were expected to pass resolutions on both matters.

*Al-Sudeiri on agriculture*

# Production lagging in Third World

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 30 — The slow growth of agricultural production in the Third World during the past ten years has been one of the great disappointments of the 1970s, according to Saudi Arabia's Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudeiri, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

While the target for agricultural growth in

## Lost money returned

JEDDAH, Aug. 30 — A citizen who lost SR42,000 in one of Riyadh streets recovered his money when Muhammad Ayoub found it and delivered it to a police station. Police contacted the owner, and after confirming the person was the right person the money was handed over. The Municipality of Riyadh and the police thanked Ayoub for his honesty and called on the public to tolerate the Islamic morale and spirit.

## Graduates appointed

JEDDAH, Aug. 30 — The Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Company recently appointed 35 national university graduates according to the company's plan to recruit young national qualified personnel. The graduates were posted in SABIC's under-establishment companies, it was reported Saturday. SABIC has sent 13 employees to the United States to study English language and be trained in technical and administrative works. The company has 180 employees under training in the United States and Japan presently.

## Comment

By Saleh Muhammad Jamal  
Al Medina

The arrangement made by the Directorate General of Women's Education with the Saudi Arab Public Transport Company (SAPTCO) for the transportation of women teachers to and from schools in the Eastern Province is a commendable step. I wish the directorate general had also made similar arrangements for women students, who are so stuffed into the directorate's buses, that many of them have to walk to their schools under the scorching sun and facing the road hazards.

It is gratifying that we have enough financial resources and the state is liberal in its outlook. A contract could easily be made with SAPTCO and its large fleet capable of providing an alternative as soon as any breakdown occurs. Moreover, if every student is ensured a seat, it would

encourage them to board the directorate's buses. In this way, many traffic problems and the throng of young men and the drivers at the school gates could be easily eliminated.

If this experiment with SAPTCO becomes successful, it would further do away with the crisis of school buildings inside the towns. Both the Ministry of Education and the Directorate General of Women's Education will have the opportunity to build schools in open places where every facility could be provided including a courtyard and a playground for the students.

We earnestly hope that SAPTCO would cooperate with the Directorates of Education — for both boys and girls — in making arrangements for the transportation of students, and removing the present unpleasant situation in which the girls are able to reach home only in the afternoon.

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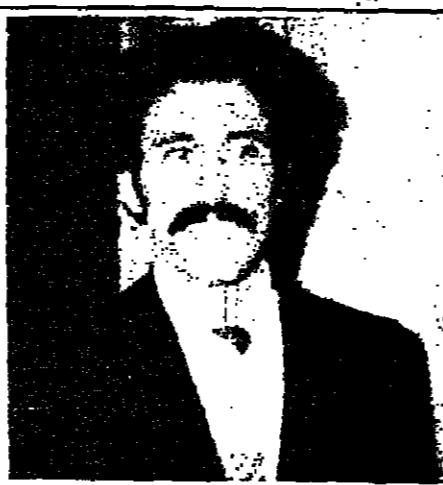
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## President Ali praises ties

RIYADH, Aug. 30 (SPA) — North Yemeni President Ali Abdallah Saleh said that religious and Arab ties form a strong bridge linking Saudi Arabia's and North Yemen's people. He described Saudi-Yemeni relations as model for Arab relations "because it is based on clear and sound foundation added to historical values."

The Yemeni leader said his country supported Crown Prince Fahd's call for holy war because he interprets the ambitions of Arab and Muslim people in adopting a firm stance, and will bring about a quicker initiative rather than weeping and waiting for a peace that comes from illusion.

Jihad is the difficult, but possible mission on which all financial and moral forces should be mobilized to remove the Arab and Muslim peoples from the tragic present to a situation of capability and unity, President Ali said. He called on Arabs to overcome their differences and clear relations to declare holy war responsibly. A unified plan, is capable of returning the Arab rights and liberate all Arab lands including Jerusalem, he told *Al Medina* Saturday.

Meanwhile, the North Yemeni Interior Minister Lt. Col. Muhammad Khanis arrived in Sanan Saturday from Taif. He attended the third conference of Arab interior ministers that ended Thursday.

Khanis described the conference as "very successful". The ministers achieved results and resolutions that will serve internal and foreign security for the Arab nation, and they also drew efficient measures to fight cr

## prayer times

Sunday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.50	4.48	4.19
Ishraq	6.09	6.06	5.40
Dhuhr	12.28	12.29	12.00
Asr	3.52	3.57	3.26
Maghreb	6.40	6.44	6.13
Isha	8.10	8.14	7.43

## Housing prices begin downward trend

JEDDAH, Aug. 30 — A leading real estate agent and dealer has forecast a downward trend in rental costs for first-class apartments located in the major cities during the next two years.

Lufti Al Zainy, owner of Zainy Real Estate Agencies, said rates will fall to the "reasonable" price of about SR15,000 a year. The present average is about SR25,000 to SR40,000. In an interview with *Saudi Business* magazine, Al Zainy predicted the rent will be nearly one third that was charged and paid only four years ago, but still twice as much as paid in the late sixties and early seventies before the boom that brought the quadrupling of oil prices. During that boom, the government launched scores of massive projects, which brought money pouring into the Kingdom's markets.

However, Al Zainy added that rent for shops and showrooms, which still have a premium, will not see a downturn in their prices. Among the chief reasons is the role being played by the Saudi Real Estate Development Fund in public life.

When demand for real estate mushroomed at the beginning of the second five-year plan (1975-1980), property owners asked and usually received anything they demanded, and that was usually extortionate. Flats soared from SR7000 a year to SR70,000 if they could be found. Foreign companies cashing in on large government contracts chipped in anything the landlords dictated, and competition became fiercer for the little that was available.

The fund stepped in with SR33 billion in easy, interest-free loans to those who had empty plots for building. Scores of thousands of dwellings were built all over the country. The fund was founded in 1974 for private sector housing and what is called investment housing and office building projects with a maximum of SR10 million per applicant.

Individual builders wishing to provide their own housing were granted 70 per cent of the cost of the house. The procedure was simplified and applications usually received approval and some downpayment in a few months from the date of their request.

He designed a completely well integrated plan for a new suburb and offered it for sale. It sold, literally, like iced water in the depths

## Local realtor predicts

## Housing prices begin downward trend

"The fund has done more than any thing else to solve the housing crisis and lower rents," Zainy said at his office in Khaled ibn Al Walid street. "With so much housing available the landlords had to be content with relatively modest rent and the downward trend will continue," he said.

A third reason is the development of what is called in real estate jargon as the *rukhsat*, planned development scheme. This is usually a large tract of land, ranging from one million to five million square meters that is planned and divided into thousands of plots which are sold to individual owners to build their own houses. The landlord provides internal roads, conviences, water, telephones, mosques, schools and others to build shops and other services.

"Because of the vastness of the scheme, the plots are sold relatively cheaply at prices ranging from SR15,000 for small ones to SR40,000 for larger ones," Zainy said. The demand is heavy as illustrated by the Zainy-managed estate in Bahra, a formerly tranquil little town half way between Mecca and Jeddah. Sheikh Abdullah Awadh Binladin of the famous construction family firm had an enormous amount of land there which he had owned for decades. It is nearly 42 million square meters.

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of the Empty Quarter. Eight thousand plots were sold almost effortlessly, and more are being taken up just as swiftly, Zainy said.

It was a well-thought-out plan complete with services, car parks and public gardens and had the full blessing of the government which provided roads and other services.

"With land deeds in their pockets the owners will trudge to the fund and seek loan to build houses," Zainy said. The fund always eager to oblige, will lend the money and a new town of 50,000 people will be up in about two to three years. The concept is a blessing to all those connected with it — the landlord, the agent, the land buyers, the fund the country at large. And it pleases the government to see more and more people get decent accommodation they can call their own.

There is another major attraction in such schemes. The price of a house built in them keeps rising. Even before it is built the price of the land rises steeply. Zainy said that some plots bought at SR50,000 apiece fetches three times as much again only two years later, much better than the return on gold bonds, shares or bank deposits.

One real estate agent who saw the house in lives in rise in value from SR300,000 to SR1 million said categorically that "land prices in the Kingdom never fall. They rise at all times."

The reason for the popularity and success of the planned towns is that they come ready and equipped with the necessary utilities and as more and more people leave the hearts of the old cities, all over the country, demand rises. Schooling, shopping, medical care and cleaner air, combine to give them an attraction all their own.

## WEATHER

Normal summer weather will prevail in most areas. Moderate weather is expected in the north-western region. Cumulus clouds may gather in the south-western highlands.

Winds will be northerly and moderate.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to medium.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	25
Jeddah	37	24
Riyadh	42	26
Dhahran	43	24
Medina	41	27
Taif	35	25
Jizan	38	28
Qassim	41	24
Hail	38	20
Tabuk	35	21
Jubail	—	—
Abha	29	13

## BRIEFS

Agriculture and Water will issue assistance to 1,500 date palm farmers in Rabigh, officials reported. The ministry's branch in Rabigh conducted a survey of farmers who need assistance, and a committee was formed by Rabigh Governorate and the Ministry of Agriculture and Water to issue the assistance.

## Daba Allocates SR108.5 m

JEDDAH, Aug. 30 — Daba Mayor Abbas Hamza said the municipality's third five year plan budget amounted to SR108,500,000. Hamza said many well studied and planned projects will be carried out during the plan.

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*Dany Chamoun wounded*

## One killed in inter-militia fight

BEIRUT, Aug. 30 (AP) — Dissident militiamen of the right-wing Christian camp were locked in rifle and machine gun fighting in a Christian-inhabited quarter Friday and preliminary reports said one militia commander was killed and another wounded. The wounded commander was identified as Dany Chamoun, commander of the "Tigers," the military wing of the National Liberal Party (NLP).

The NLP is led by Dany's father, former President Camille Chamoun, who has been trying to smooth over virulent confrontations between his son and the powerful Christian militia group of the Phalangist party. Phalangist militiamen of Bachir Gemayel cracked down on Dany Chamoun's followers and virtually crippled them as a military power in a swift, bloody battle July 7.

Afterwards, Chamoun's followers began

deserting to the Phalangist side.

Dany visited three southern Beirut quarters in a bid to dissuade dissident NLP militiamen and keep the "Tigers" united. But one of the dissidents, Joseph Abi Zeid, who goes by his code name Al Batal (the hero), confronted Dany in a shooting match which precipitated the Friday shootout at Al Hadath quarter.

Al Batal was killed, an unspecified number of men were wounded on both sides. Dany was hospitalized for what was described as a minor gun injury.

The July crackdown and subsequent disintegration of the NLP Tigers propelled the Phalangist Party to the undisputed position of leader of the rightist camp in the Christian hinterland east of Beirut.

Despite the bickering, NLP leader Camille Chamoun retained his position as nominal

head of the Christian alliance. Meanwhile, in mostly Muslim west Beirut nationalist militiamen were put on maximum alert in anticipation of an onslaught by the Phalangists.

Armed groups of the Mourabetoun organization barricaded themselves in scattered positions along the harbor-side quarter of the divided capital.

They piled sandbags and called in reinforcements of mortar squads, rocket-propelled grenade groups and machinegun-wielding men.

Nationalist sources said preparations by the Phalangists to overrun west Beirut were the harbinger of Israeli-instigated attacks on nationalist and Palestinian strongholds by Christian militiamen in southern Lebanon.

Apparently, they are synchronizing their preparations with a view to gaining new strongholds in Beirut and southern Lebanon, one nationalist leader said.

Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat was quoted as cautioning his allies against a possible outbreak of large-scale hostilities with Israel in southern Lebanon regions.

Meanwhile, Arafat saluted women fighters

who volunteered to join the Palestine National movement and said they would be trained to fire anti-aircraft missiles, light guns and do first-aid duties. In a speech inaugurating a military training session for women volunteers reported by the Palestine news agency Wafa, Arafat said they would be taught to operate anti-aircraft guns "just as the Vietnamese women were in their struggle against the United States and its allies."

### BRIEFS

ADEN, (AFP) — The Security and strategy of South Yemen and all the Gulf region are directly threatened by Somalia's offer of military base facilities to U.S. forces. President Ali Nasser Mohammed warned here Friday. He said the offer would produce tension and instability in the whole region.

BEIRUT, (R) — A Lebanese journalist working for the Beirut newspaper *Al-Liwa* was shot dead Friday by unidentified gunmen near his home, newspaper sources said. Yehia Hazzouri, a member of the pro-Iraqi Baath Socialist party, was apparently the third journalist to be killed in Lebanon this year.

CAIRO, (AFP) — Gaston Thorn, Chief of the European Economic Community's Council of ministers, arrived Friday night in Cairo for a two-day Egyptian visit. In a statement made on his arrival at the airport, Thorn, Luxembourg's foreign minister, said Israel's decision to take Jerusalem as its capital was not contributing to a settlement of the Middle East crisis.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The U.S. Defense Department notified Congress Friday it plans to sell Egypt 52 Tow antitank missiles and the tracked vehicles which carry them for a total of \$31.9 million. A letter to congress said Egypt will use the Tow vehicles to replace aging equipment previously acquired from Russia.

## Mubarak: Israeli role impedes restart of M.E. negotiations

BONN, Aug. 30 (R) — Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak, starting a six-nation European tour, said in Bonn late Friday that Middle East peace negotiations would be very difficult to restart at present. Mubarak told reporters after talks with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher that factors such as Israel's decision to make all Jerusalem its capital, including the mainly Arab eastern sector, complicated peace talks.

"We are for the peace process, but to restart negotiations would be very difficult under these circumstances," he said. He listed the difficulties as the Israeli law on Jerusalem, its policy of establishing settlements in Israeli-occupied Arab territories and the situation in southern Lebanon, where Israel launched a major raid.

Egypt suspended negotiations with Israel on Palestinian autonomy earlier this month in protest at the Jerusalem legislation. Mubarak is here for four days — his scheduled tour of West Germany, Britain, France, Italy, Austria and Romania is seen as aimed primarily at urging European nations to pressure Israel into removing what Egypt considers obstacles to Middle East peace.

The 52-year-old vice-president, who is to see Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Monday, said that the United States was full partner in the peace process. The Camp David Middle East peace negotiations are between the U.S., Israel and Egypt.

It was not solely Egypt's task to try to achieve peace in the Middle East, he said. Mubarak also praised Europe's role in seeking Middle East peace and welcomed the



Hosni Mubarak

Venice summit declaration by the nine-nation European Economic Community (EEC). This called for Palestinian self-determination and association of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) with peace negotiations.

Genscher stressed in a speech at a dinner in Mubarak's honor that unity among Arab states was necessary to achieve peace in the Middle East. Arab states had cemented their own independence because they were united.

"This unity is needed as much to achieve a comprehensive peace in the Middle East. It is a precondition for stability in the region."

After Egypt suspended Palestinian autonomy talks with Israel, President Anwar Sadat suggested a cooling off period and that further negotiations be postponed until after a summit of U.S., Israeli and Egyptian leaders after American elections on Nov. 4.

## Turkish army chief seeks to end martial law

ANKARA, Aug. 30 (R) — Turkey's top military commander has called for an end to nearly two years of martial law enforced in parts of the country and criticized politicians for failing to pass the necessary security legislation. Armed forces Chief of Staff Gen. Kenan Evren, made the call in a message to the forces and to the nation, for Aug. 30 victory day commemorating independence in 1922. Gen. Evren, said he believed that martial law in effect in some provinces since December 1978 should be lifted as soon as possible so that the armed forces would not be kept away from their fundamental duties.

He reminded parliament of its duty to pass the necessary security laws to allow civilian authorities to administer without resorting to martial law. He criticized parliament for being unable to elect a head of state since last April and said it would not be fair to expect martial law commanders to restore peace and order in the country and then blame them when this was not possible.

Turkish chief of staff said a weakening of state authority was helping terrorism and anarchy to spread.

Martial law is in effect in 20 of Turkey's 67 provinces.

Meanwhile two parties joined forces in lower house of parliament to put on the agenda a censure motion which could seriously embarrass Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel's minority government next week.

The main opposition Republican Peoples Party (RPP) of former Prime Minister Buent Ecevit voted Thursday night with the Muslim National Salvation Party (NSP) to provide a majority in favor of debating the motion. The motion, criticizing Foreign Minister Hayrettin Erkmen's handling of foreign policy, was tabled by the NSP last month.

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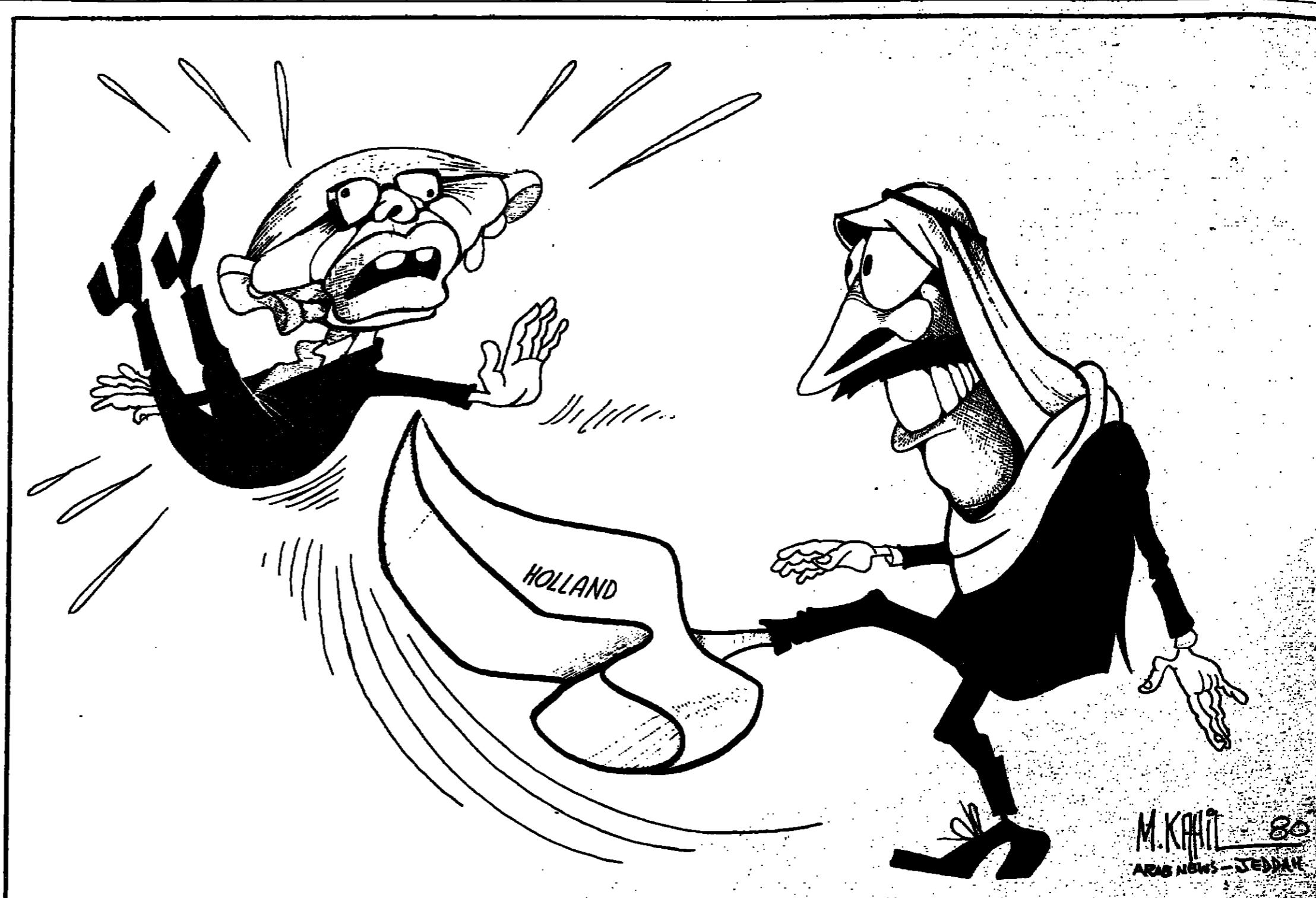
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## Ethiopia gets cheap oil from Russia

By Alistair Matheson

**ADDIS ABABA** — The Kremlin has started to supply Ethiopia with cheap crude oil to help the country out of the economic crisis caused by fighting anti-secessionist wars on two fronts. Ironically, the crisis is due to massive arms purchases from the Soviet Union.

Until recently Ethiopia obtained all its oil from Kuwait, with Mobil acting as an intermediary. When Kuwait ceased selling oil to multinationals for third countries (other than the U.S.), Ethiopia found itself facing another crisis — until the Soviet Union stepped in.

The Russian crude is now being shipped regularly from Black Sea ports to the Ethiopian refinery at Assab on the Red Sea coast. No details have been released officially about the price but Western sources believe the dollar-cost per barrel is "in the low twenties", compared to around \$33 on the open market.

Ethiopia is believed to owe Russia between \$1.5 and \$2 billion for arms. It is being repaid in goods, mostly coffee, hides and skins.

Last year the interest payments alone were \$38 million.

This is placing an enormous strain on the economy of Ethiopia, which desperately needs foreign exchange, especially to buy grain to relieve the famine that is now estimated by United Nations experts to be affecting more than five million Ethiopians.

The country's own food production has slumped since the 1974 revolution and the subsequent upheaval in the countryside, when much of the land was taken over by the state from a few wealthy landlords, including the emperor's family and the Orthodox Church.

In spite of early attempts to enforce collective farming, the military rulers began to restrain overzealous officials once they realized the strength of the opposition. Persuasion is now being used instead of force. Farmers are allowed to own up to 10 hectares and, with the abolition of the old feudal system, tenant farmers no longer have to hand over 60 per cent of their crops to landlords as rent.

They are supposed to give part of their harvest to the local peasant associations, but this cannot be enforced rigidly, so by pleading a poor harvest many farmers are able to keep all they grow. Farmers' families are thus living much better than

before.

In place of collectives, the tendency is to encourage the development of production cooperatives, which offer tractors, fertilizer and temporary workers — all benefits which are not usually available to peasant farmers.

The serious food problem is in the main towns and in arid areas where much of the livestock has died from successive droughts.

Recently the World Food Program arranged with the government to exchange surplus maize for imported wheat supplies, since wheat is in great demand by the army and in Addis Ababa — two consumer groups given high priority by the military government.

Coffee provides three-quarters of Ethiopia's foreign exchange but, unlike other coffee-producing countries, the Ethiopian variety mainly grows wild and not in plantations. The harvest is there for anyone to pick and there is no way to control the marketing of 90 per cent of the crop.

Figures I was shown in Addis Ababa indicate that the United States is still Ethiopia's best trading partner and last year bought coffee worth \$88 million. — (OFNS)

## Sudanese bid to avert Nile war

KHARTOUM —

The threat of war between Ethiopia and Egypt over the use of Nile water has receded after the intervention of Sudan's President Jaafar Numeiri.

Temper flared in Ethiopia when it was learned that President Anwar Sadat had promised Israel he would divert water from the Nile to irrigate parched land in the Sinai desert.

Ethiopia's Chairman Mengistu Haile Mariam has developed a strong distaste for Sadat since coming to power in Addis Ababa after the 1974 revolution.

Early on he began to see Sadat as an enemy because of the Egyptian president's long support of Somalia, an ancient enemy of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian military government is also deeply resentful of Sadat's decision to station Egyptian troops in the Sudan's Kassala Province, very close to the troubled border area with Ethiopia, where Eritrean freedom fighters have been waging war against Addis Ababa for more than 20 years.

Much of the Nile water originates in the Ethiopian highlands. Apart from the Blue Nile, which is the main tributary, several other important rivers also flow into the Nile basin from the Ethiopian mountains.

These include the Sobat in the southwest, and the Atbara, Gash, Dinder and Tokar. All are vital to Sudanese agricultural development.

Mengistu and Sadat reached the point of threatening war because Sadat would not tolerate any interference from Ethiopia on the Nile question, and Mengistu objected strongly to Sadat using African water to help the Israelis.

President Numeiri has tried to reduce the tension by undertaking to increase the yield of water from the Nile complex so that there will be enough to spare, even if the Ethiopians carry out their plan to dam some of the rivers emptying into the Sudan to meet Ethiopia's own pressing needs to produce more food.

Numeiri's extra supply of water in one of the most arid corners of Africa will be produced by the canal now being constructed in Sudan's Jonglei Province. This will speed up the Nile's flow, thus preventing the high rate of evaporation which at present sucks up much of the water in the almost stagnant swamp area of the "sudd", between Juba and Malakal. The canal project's first phase is due for completion by 1983. — (OFNS)

## Japan against boosting arms spending

By Donald Kirk

TOKYO —

Japan has implicitly rejected American demands for a jump in defense spending that would enable it to carry out its present military program in three years instead of five. That seems to be the message of events in the last few days, despite admissions by the Japan Defense Agency of the inadequacy of its forces in the face of what it describes as a vastly increased Soviet threat.

"There will not be any great change in our military budget," a Japanese diplomat told me. He cited a dispute between the Defense Agency and the Finance Ministry as the major factor forcing the government to agree on a 9.7 per cent increase in the defense budget barely enough to keep up with inflation.

Japanese officials say the government cannot possibly agree to demands by the U.S. — as well as by Japan's own defense strategists — to raise spending above 1 per cent of gross national product.

True, officials acknowledge a "gradual change in the national consensus" in favor of exceeding the ceiling of 1 per cent, but they say the country's financial difficulties precluded a sharp increase now.

Blaming inflation, a senior defense official said privately it would be "very difficult" for Japan to live up to earlier indications that it would yield to American pressure to accelerate its defense buildup.

However Japanese officials point out that the increase in military spending still exceeds that of the overall national "austerity" budget, which will rise by only 7.9 per cent for the next fiscal year beginning April 1, 1981.

U.S. officials appear deeply divided on whether to keep up the pressure or to congratulate the Japanese. U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield, noted for his soft-line approach, has told Japanese leaders the U.S. is "satisfied" Japan has "exempted defense from the rest of the budget."

Against this rosy view, though, are persistent reports that senior American officials are furious over Japan's failure to provide more for defense after repeated warnings by U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown and other American leaders.

The Defense Agency acknowledged Japan's military weakness in its annual white paper, issued recently, which revealed a lack of basic equipment ranging from tanks and artillery to helicopters and antiaircraft weapons.

"A gradual modernization of weapons" is

underway to counter obsolescence, but military analysts say Japan's armed forces, at their present rate of development, will slip further and further behind modern military powers, notably the Soviet Union, in terms of technical advancement.

The white paper described the Soviet Union's rising strength in the strongest terms ever employed by any branch of the Japanese government in discussing the Kremlin's aims: "This military buildup," it said, "has compelled the West to reconsider seriously the military balance between the U.S. and the Soviet Union."

Despite the document's sensational impact here, Japanese military experts described it as basically "a public relations effort" intended to convince the public of the need to support increased military spending. The Defense Agency had originally requested a 15 per cent jump in its budget for the next fiscal year, raising defense spending to almost exactly 1 per cent of the gross national product instead of the current level of 0.9 per cent.

"The national newspapers still oppose a big increase in military spending, even though the climate is changing," said a top military writer for *Asahi Shimbun*, Japan's most respected daily, "so it is impossible to do more than keep up with inflation." (OFNS)

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

growth and development, the papers added.

In an editorial, *Al Jadid* noted that the King's tour abroad and inside the country is associated with work and accomplishment for his people who always look toward his initiatives for the sake of the nation's solidarity, dignity and victories. The paper added that is going to make an inspection tour of Tabuk to see the progress of work and the volume of achievements in that part of the country. The people of the region are well aware of the importance of the royal visit and its gracious gestures for continued development and progress of his people, the paper said. It reiterated that the royal visit reflected the leadership's sense of responsibility and its cohesion with others with a view to acquainting itself with the living conditions of the people and their hopes and aspirations for the present and the future.

Commenting enthusiastically on the King's visit to Tabuk, *Al Jadid* said the northern region of the Kingdom has laid open its arms to accord a grand welcome to the patron of its progress and prosperity. Referring to the many projects the monarch has opened in various parts of the country, the paper noted that the King is going to open the completed projects of the northern provinces to consolidate the picture of progress and prosperity in the country. Such royal visits have reflected and will continue to reflect the deep image of loyalty and affection existing between the people and their sovereign in the country, the paper added.

Dealing with the same subject, *Al Youm* said that the King's visits to different parts of the country, his meetings with his people and his directives to them constitute a historic tradition that keeps on growing with great love and affection. Describing the visit as a historic turn, the paper noted it would reflect on the region's growth and development and would further consolidate coherence between the leadership and the people. The paper felt convinced that the monarch will see a bright image of Arab steadfastness during his visit to the northern province.

*Al Bilad* highlighted the great enthusiasm with which the people in the north await the gracious visit, and said the King's love and affection for his people have great significance since they express all those sentiments of integrity and attachment which a leader has for his people. Under the King's leadership, the people of Saudi Arabia will continue to look forward for a better future and further progress and prosperity of the nation, it added.

*Al Nadwa* also dwelled on the same subject, saying the King's visit to the northern province comes within the range of his concern for the building projects and progress and prosperity of all parts of the Kingdom. Tabuk is only one of the many regions of the country which are flourishing with daily accomplishments of public facilities which the country's leadership is eager to provide for the people, it said. The paper added that the projects being opened by the King in the northern region would provide further boost to the pace of growth and development.



"In response to the (Security Council) resolution, I too move to the eastern part!!"

*Al Medina*

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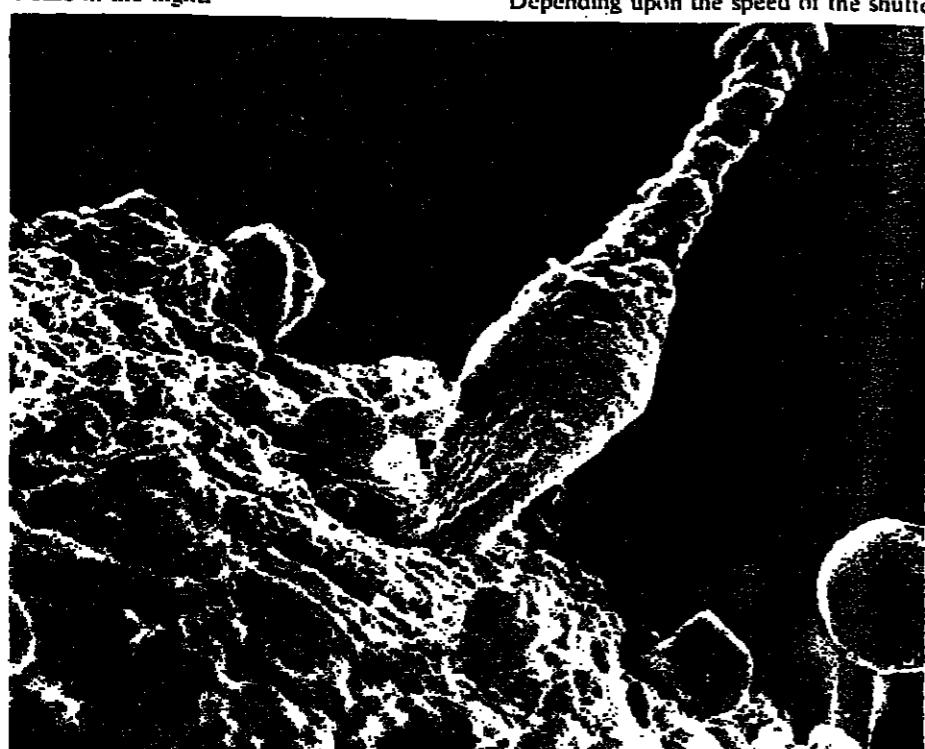
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## Capturing unseen worlds on film

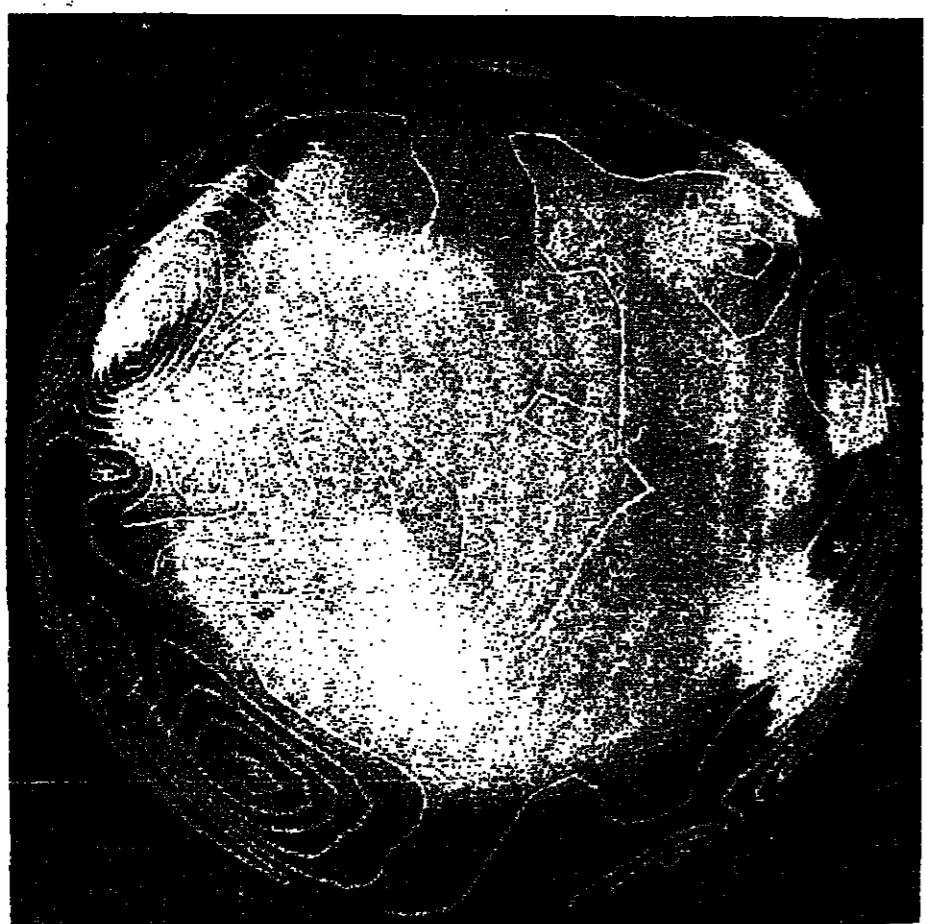
JEDDAH, Aug. 30 — The simple things we see are all complicated. The catch phrase "seeing is believing" went out the window with the advent of electron microscopes and spy in the sky satellites.

The human eye captures only a fragment of the world around it. A hawk can zero in on a mouse scurrying hundreds of meters away.

Human optic nerves only absorb a portion of the visible spectrum of light. Cats move with ease in the night.



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UNION : Magnified 20,000 times under an electron microscope, a sperm and egg cells are captured at the moment of conception. Once inside the egg, the sperm dissolves releasing its half of the genetic code.



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GLOWING : The luminescent weather map is drawn by computer based on data received from a weather satellite.

But no animal can see what science has revealed. Ultrafast flash lighting and high shutter speeds can freeze a knife in mid-air or a balloon as it pops. America's Voyager space probe sponge feeds Saturn and its rings back to earth bound scientists. Electron microscopes show what a mosquito's foot looks like.

The human eye frames action in terms of seconds. If lucky, we can catch lightning as it tears the sky, but to see a fly's wings-flapping goes beyond human ability.

Depending upon the speed of the shutter

and lighting, the quality of the film, and the ability of the operator, a camera can record action down to a nanosecond, the billionth part of a second.

German physicist Ernst Mach used flash lighting in 1885 to arrest the flight of a bullet. His exposure time: Two millionths of a second. Mach pioneered research in supersonic processes, actions occurring faster than the speed of sound. Mach numbers used to describe the velocity of supersonic planes were coined after his name.

Flashes from a laser, a concentrated beam of light, now shorten exposure time down to a millionth of a thousandth of a second.

High speed photography has evolved to the pinnacle of precision. The electromagnetic traces left behind by subatomic particles in atom smashers can be preserved on film. Scientists may never be able to see atoms, but they are able to study their faint remains.

Microscopic investigations have long since made the high school laboratory-type microscope, the optical scope, outdated. An optical scope's power can be boosted with artificial lights, but it can enlarge objects by no more than a thousand times.

The nature of light restricts its power. Light particles travel in waves .0005 millimeters high. Particles shorter than that height escape detection under an optical scope.

Electron microscopes sidestep this problem. They bombard specimens with electrons instead of light. What the energy stream strikes is transmitted to a television monitor where the image can be preserved.

The world of the electron microscope is a grey twilight zone where the commonplace becomes alien. Billiard balls reveal crevasses. A shock of hair is transformed into a forest of scaly whips mightier than any redwood stand. Pictures of insects take the viewer down to a cold world. A wasp looms taller than a skyscraper. Aphids lumber like tanks.

Even electron microscopes have their limit. Their maximum resolution is two Angstroms—two millionths of a millimeter. With a magnification power of up to two hundred thousand times, if a two centimeter coin were enlarged in its entirety, it would have a 20 km diameter.

X-rays, an invisible type of light, pass through objects to uncover their structure. Besides being a primary medical tool, industry also uses them to test metals' strength.

Although X-rays cannot detect density, a technique known as "shlieren photography" reveals air currents and invisible impurities in water. Even sound waves can be made visible with this method. The trick lies in being able to gauge faint differences in the intensity of light as it passes through air and water of varying density.

While the microscopic and invisible worlds escape the gaze of the unaided eye, so too does the big picture, the macroscopic world.

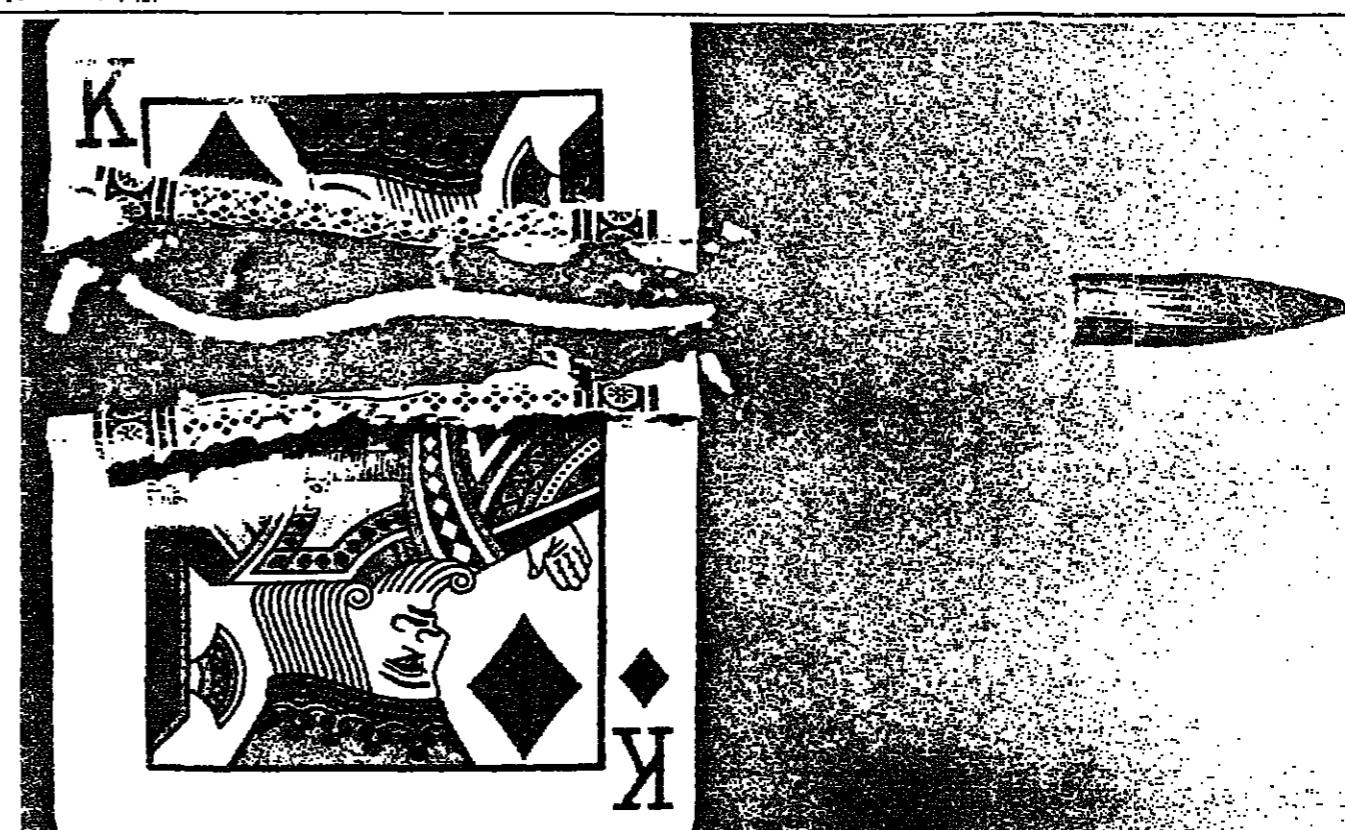
Pictures from space have revolutionized our perceptions of ourselves and our place in the universe. In December 1968, Apollo IX astronauts orbiting the moon were the first men to see our world as it is: A soft blue and white ball glowing in the blackness. Their photographs tell how fragile Earth is.

Satellite photography has found applications as arcane as predicting Russian wheat yields and as mundane as helping the weatherman decide if the dust will blow tomorrow.

Saudi Arabia has used satellite photography to look for oil, water, and minerals. Town planners study maps compiled through geophotogrammetry, the art of mapping from space.

Oceanographers use infrared satellite pictures to find warm ocean currents, and environmentalists locate water pollution with the same pictures.

Whether small or large, the things that go unseen are often the most important.



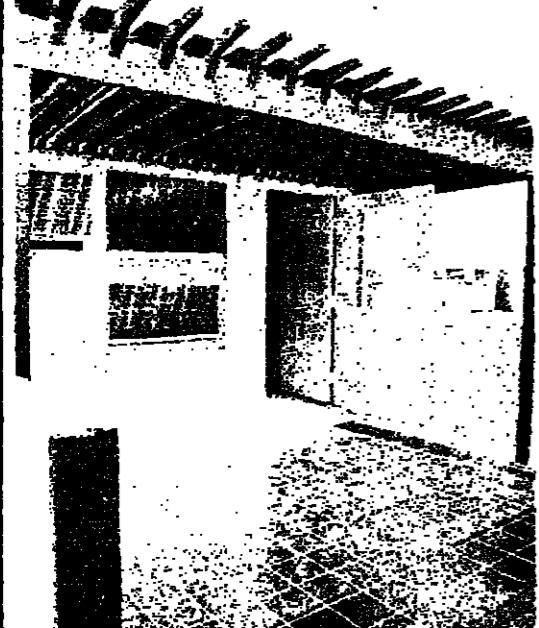
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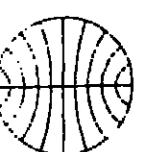
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# U.S. index leaps record 4.6% in July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) — The government's barometer of future U.S. economic activity rocketed by a record 4.6 per cent in July, offering strong evidence the recession may be nearing an end.

Commerce Secretary Philip Klutznick said in a statement the latest figures showed that "Americans should never underestimate the recuperative capacity of the U.S. economy."

Last month's surge in the index of leading indicators follows a revised 1.5 per cent increase in June, the Commerce Department said. Before then, the index had fallen a total of 12.6 per cent for eight straight months beginning last October.

Felix Tamm, a Commerce Department economist, said: "the combined 6.1 per cent rise in June and July have been very broadly based, and upward movements of this magnitude usually signal a new future trend."

Nine of the 10 leading indicators available

## Bonn surplus off at \$60m

BONN, Aug. 30 (R) — West Germany's trade surplus sagged to \$60 million in July. Official figures showed Friday, raising prospects that the country may soon be running a monthly trade deficit for the first time in 15 years.

West Germany has been pushed towards a deficit this year by the rapid rise in the price of oil and some other raw materials which it imports.

On balance of payments, which includes transfers for tourism, banking and other services, the country's deficit rose in July to 5.2 billion marks (\$2.9 billion), more than double the figure for the same month last year.

A mass exodus of West German tourists, whose spending abroad jumped 17 per cent in the first half of the year, contributed to the large July payments deficit, banking sources said.

The worsening of the country's trade situation raised the prospect that it might have a trade deficit in the next couple of months, economists said. However the rate of growth in its payments deficit might have reached a peak, many suggested.

The government also believes the growth in the deficit will soon ease off and that next year's shortfall will be considerably smaller.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Medina	Temporary asphalting of some roads in Medina	—	10000	Sept. 5
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Supply of a mobile cinema unit	1/11	Free	Aug. 31
Municipality of Jeddah	Fencing of the graveyard in Nuzlah Yaman, Jeddah	27	500	Sept. 1
.. .. ..	Temporary asphalting in areas inhabited by limited income group (first stage)	28	10000	Aug. 31
.. .. ..	Temporary asphalting in areas inhabited by limited income group (second stage)	29	10000	Sept. 1
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## Arab fund wins SDR privileges from IMF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) — The International Monetary Fund announced Friday that it had added the Arab Monetary Fund in Abu Dhabi to the bodies privileged to deal in its "special drawing rights" — a form of international currency sometimes called "paper Gold."

The Arab fund is designated as an "other holder," with the right to buy and sell SDRs in either spot trading or forward trading — that is, for delivery immediately or at some future date. It can borrow SDRs' loan them out, pledge them or swap them for other forms of currency. It can deal in SDRs with any of the 140 countries in the IMF, all of which may hold them.

Six other bodies already have the privilege: The Andean Reserve Fund in Bogota, Colombia; The Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland; The East Caribbean Currency Authority

in St. Kitts; The International Fund for Agricultural Development in Rome; the Nordic Investment Bank in Helsinki and the Swiss National Bank in Zurich. All these have the official designation of "other holders."

SDRs are issued by agreement among the 140 countries in the IMF. Governments are urged to hold SDRs in their reserves, side by side with gold and currencies traditionally considered as suitable for reserves — now largely the U.S. dollar.

Some economists hope that eventually the SDR will replace gold and dollars in this function altogether, so that the worth of a country's reserves would not depend on the fluctuating price of gold or the policies of a single country like the United States, which can make the dollar as cheap as it pleases.

### High prices spark unrest

## Energy: root of Polish strife

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (WP) — Behind the uncertainties generated by the labor unrest in Poland is a political predicament of the Soviet Union. Prices were frozen at 1971 levels for that can be described with one word — energy.

Following the dramatic rise of world oil prices in 1973, the Soviet bloc sought to shield itself from their impact through modest adjustments and short-term taxes.

But the Polish events and reports of industrial unrest in Romania last week indicate that Eastern Europe is entering the 1980s facing the painful prospect of economic stagnation — offering little means to meet the rising expectation of its population.

According to diplomatic analysts, the region is under new stresses between governments and people. In turn, there is new economic tension between the bloc nations and the Soviet Union. The analysts say all East European capitals seem jumpy, as if expecting trouble times ahead.

All this comes after a period of tranquility and relative prosperity. Following the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and the 1970 Polish strikes that brought down the government, all east Europeans followed the Soviet lead in giving greater attention to consumer goods, real wages and housing. Simultaneously, the advent of detente opened up trade with the West and held out the promise of political relaxation.

### Algeria gas talks set

ALGIERS, Aug. 30 (R) — The United States and Algeria are likely to return to the negotiating table during September in their dispute over gas prices and there is hope of agreement before the winter. U.S. diplomatic sources said in Algiers.

The dispute, closely watched by gas importers and exporters throughout the world, arises from an Algerian bid to raise the price of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to a level equivalent to that for oil in terms of heat delivered.

Supplies to El Paso Company of California, scheduled to rise to 10 billion cubic meters a year, were suspended in April when the U.S. could not agree to an Algerian price of six dollars per million British Thermal Units (BTU). El Paso was paying \$1.95.

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday				
	SAMA	Ceds	Transfer	
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.93	8.90	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	117.50	—	
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—	
Deutsche Mark (100)	185.00	186.00	185.25	
Dutch Guilder (100)	170.00	173.00	170.75	
Egyptian Pound	—	4.50	4.30	
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	40.50	40.25	
French Franc (1,000)	80.00	81.00	80.25	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—	
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.25	
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—	
Iraqi Dinar	—	0.50	—	
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.90	40.00	36.90	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—	15.30	
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42	11.34	
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.40	12.42	
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.00	97.00	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	87.00	86.50	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.85	
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	44.50	
Pound Sterling	7.84	8.02	8.00	
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.75	91.50	
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58	
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	53.00	48.00	
Swiss Franc (100)	201.00	203.00	202.25	
Syrian Lira (1,000)	—	77.25	85.30	
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—	
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### Second time in 1980

## Turkey seeks debt relief

LONDON Aug. 30 (R) — For the second time in a year, Turkey is to ask Western banks to refinance or reschedule its heavy burden of debts. Rüşt Ozal, under secretary to the prime minister, said here Friday.

Ozal, Turkey's leading economic planner,

said the approach to ease the pressure of some three billion dollars of debt would be made in the next few weeks before the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank in Washington next month.

"There is a high probability some kind of agreement will be reached that will satisfy both sides," he told Reuters. Asked whether he expected resistance to the new reorganization, he said: "The big banks have a moral responsibility... with some hard work from our side and reasonable propositions there will either come a good refinancing or rescheduling."

Ozal has been in London to review Turkey's economic progress with an IMF delegation after approval on June 19 of a standby credit of \$1.25 billion special drawing rights (\$1.625 billion).

The fund was the biggest credit in the fund's history and was part of a major international effort to shore up Turkey's shaky economy. Turkey is now the biggest recipient of foreign assistance in the world.

Ozal said details of his new approach to the commercial banks had yet to be worked out. But he said he would either seek to restructure debt that includes a \$2.25 billion loan over seven years signed with 249 banks a year ago or new refinancing.

Ozal said the present austerity program was succeeding in reducing inflation to around two per cent a month compared with a monthly rate of up to eight per cent at the end of last year.

### Weekly Wall Street

## Interest rates haunt investors

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP) — The stock market got reacquainted with an old nemesis in recent days — rising interest rates.

Since early summer, many open-market rates have rebounded sharply from their steep decline. Rates on six-month Treasury bills, which dropped below 7 per cent a couple of months ago, have returned to the plus per cent level.

And in the past week, the competition proved to be too much for stock prices. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 25.60 to 932.59 for its biggest drop since the 1980 bull market got rolling in April.

The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index lost 1.94 to 70.53, and the American Stock Exchange Market Value Index was down 7.38 at 32.77. Big board volume averaged 38.90 million shares a day, against 47.07 million the week before.

### Wall Street Report

## Pre-holiday trading turns up

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 — The market was on the downside Friday and was then aided by the record rise in the leading economic indicators, turned favorable as the session wore on. At 3:00 P.M. in a pre-holiday light trading session, the averages were ahead with breadth narrowly favorable.

Among the groups: Technology issues were firm with precious metals easier and energy stocks mixed. Among the best gainers, Paeumo rose 7 1/2 to 54 1/2. Superior Oil advanced 3 1/2 to 182 and First Mississippi rose 3 1/2 to 49. Sizable losses were incurred by metromedia which fell 2 1/2 to 89 1/4, Texas Instruments, off 2 1/2 to 121 1/4 and Mary Kay, down 2 to 54 1/4.

Energy stocks were mixed. Atlantic Richfield fell 4 to 45 1/2. Marathon rose 1 1/2 to 47 1/2. Texaco fell 1 to 93 3/4. The Dow Transports were up 1 1/2 to 319.2 and the Dow Utilities were up 4/4 to 110.95. The NYSE Composite index was up 1 1/2 to 347.34. The AMEX Index was up 4/4 to 328.97. The S&P 500 Composite Index was up 1 1/2 to 181.96. Gold fell 10 to 363.25 at the London PM fix, off \$4.05 from the previous day. PM fix of \$353.50.

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Aerospace stocks were weak. Boeing fell 1 1/2 to 37. General Dynamics was up 1 1/2 to 71 1/4. Northrop declined 1 1/2 to 43 1/4. Raytheon was up 1 1/2 to 93. McDonnell Douglas fell 1 1/2 to 85.3. The transportation area, Burlington Northern rose 1 1/2 to 104 1/2. Union Pacific was ahead to 47 1/2. In the airlines, USAir rose 1 1/2 to 20 1/2. Delta advanced 1 1/2 to 47 1/2.

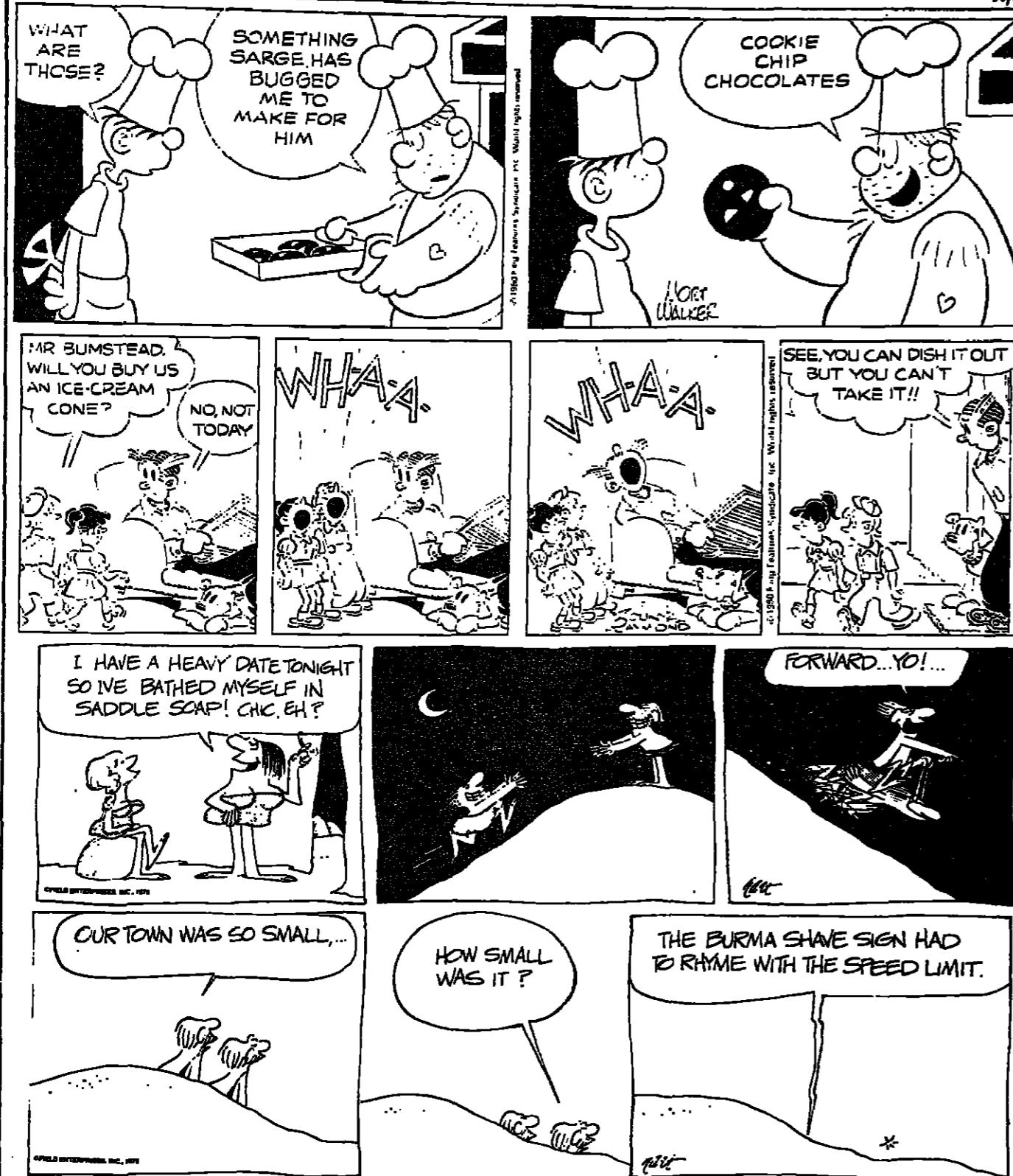
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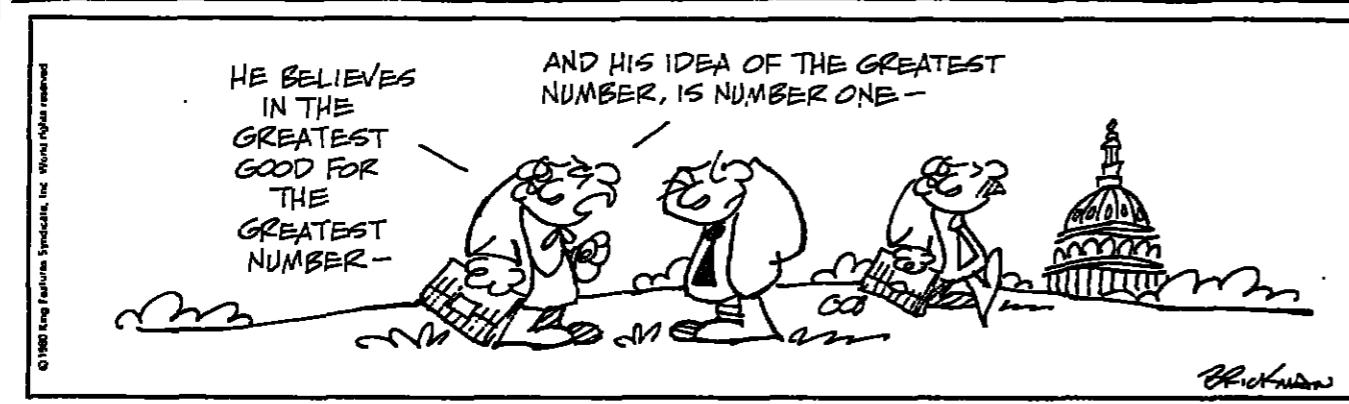
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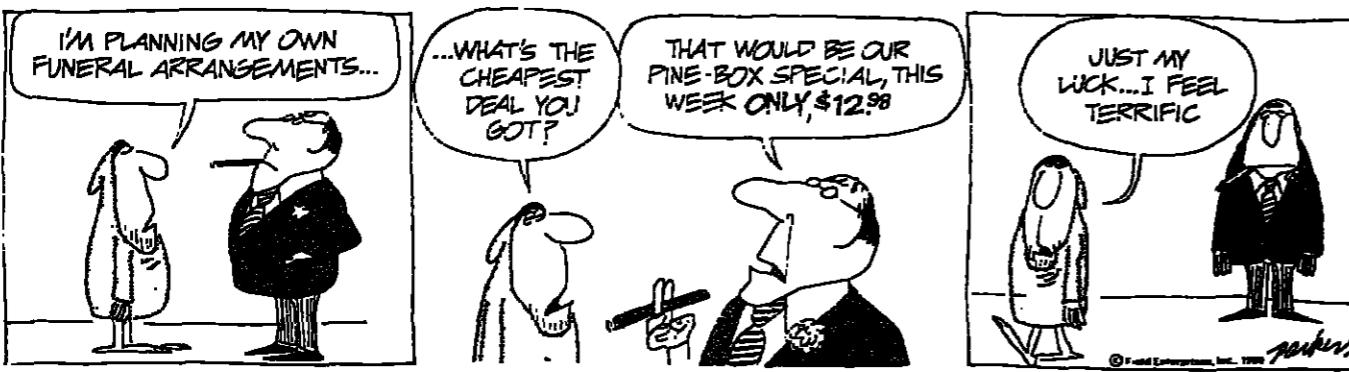
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9:15	The Evening Show	Midnight	
9:45	Comments of the Prophet	12:00	Newswalkers
10:00	Arabic in Radio	12:30	Voice correspondents
10:10	Musics	1:00	Reports background
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10:25	S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	2:00	Comments news analyst.
10:30	The World Atlas		
11:00	Data to Remember		
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11:45	On Islam		
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## PHARMACIES

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SUNDAY

Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Youth Welfare  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Radio Magazine  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Leaps and Bounds  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40 Concerts  
3:50 Closeshow

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6:01 Opening Report: Analyses  
6:05 Pictures  
6:10 News Summary  
6:15 Special English  
6:20 News about Britain  
6:25 News about the Making of a Nation  
6:30 Music USA  
6:35 Sports Roundup  
10:00 Late Roundup  
Reverts - Actualities  
10:05 Opening Analyses

Midnight

News Summary

10:30 Look Ahead

11:45 Ulster in Focus

11:50 World News

9:15 Radio Newscast

9:30 Farming World

10:00 Outlook News

Summary

12:15 Stock Market Report

10:45 Look Ahead

11:45 Ulster in Focus

11:50 World News

12:15 Sports Round-up

12:35 Nature News

1:00 World News

1:30 Financial News

2:40 World Today

3:45 Ulster in Focus

4:00 World News

4:30 Radio Newscast

5:15 Sports Round-up

5:45 One Computer

6:00 News Review

6:15 Free Review

6:20 On This Day

6:25 Light Music

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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake  
FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

**ARIES**  
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Financial dealings with others could be disruptive, yet on a shopping expedition, you should find some appealing items.

**TAURUS**  
(April 20 to May 20)  
Put aside work concerns. Enjoy a Sunday drive or a visit with friends. Improved relations with an old love. Creative work pays off.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20)  
If grumpy, get extra rest. Then, you'll find happiness and contentment around home base. Enjoy the luxury of privacy.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 to July 22)  
Accept an invitation to visit friends. A party should be pleasurable, perhaps romantic. Evening favors serious talk.

**LEO**  
(July 23 to Aug. 22)  
Don't mix business with pleasure. Still, you might hear of a good career opening. Extra work now brings career benefits.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
Mental rapport indicated with loved ones.

New friends through travel and possible romance. Be sure to mingle with others on this day that favors socializing.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
You'll make a good impression on higher-ups and at community functions. You'll be able to pacify a temperamental friend.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
Despite a change of plans, the day should be pleasurable. Romance possible. Visits with old friends are rewarding.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
You may be edgy early. Throwing your energy into a work project will give you a sense of accomplishment. Others are helpful.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
Some who has taken you for granted may appreciate you. You're popular and sought after. Enjoy romantic companionship.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
Some problems on the home front, but you'll be able to iron them out. Joy through a do-it-yourself project. Evening favors home life.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
You'll have some minor misunderstandings, but not with those who count most to you. Mental rapport indicated with loved ones.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Quickly

6 Razor

11 Guard or scheme

12 Instrument

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13 Texas

16 Small

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14 Auctioned off

15 Travelling abbr.

16 Crowd; throng

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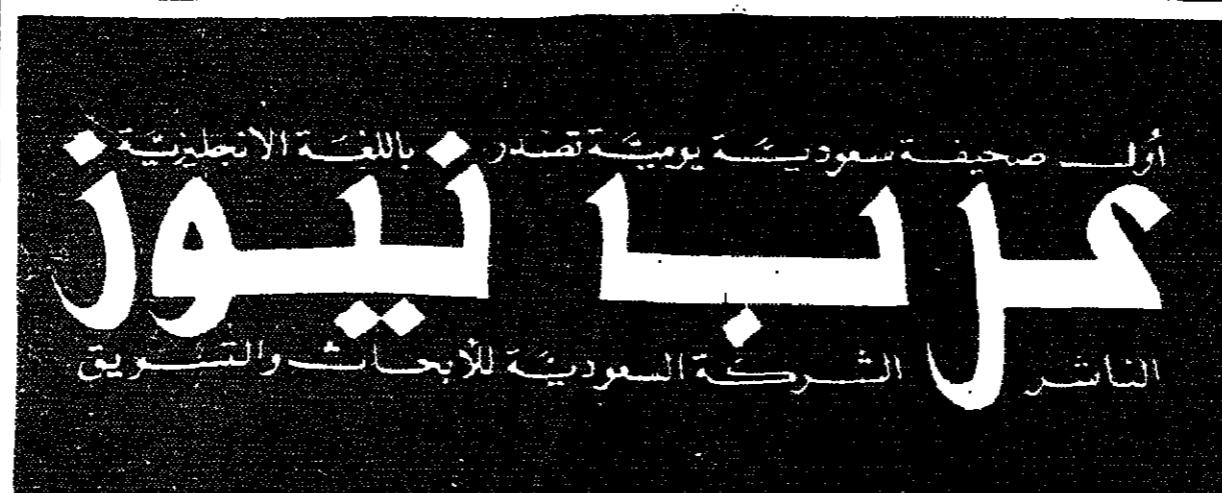
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## International

# Cuban hijackers surrender in Lima

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 30 (AP) — The 168 Cuban refugees who seized a Braniff Airlines jet Friday freed their 14 hostages Saturday and were taken back to the Tupac Amaru Camp, where they have been living for two months.

The Cubans, who had threatened to set fire to the plane if their demands for safe passage to the United States were not met, had apparently agreed to Peruvian authorities' demands to free the hostages and leave the jet before any negotiations were held.

Talks broke down Friday night, but soon after dawn a first group of Cubans left the aircraft with the hostages — 13 Americans, a Japanese and a Canadian. The rest of the Cubans emerged shortly afterwards, while the crew had already been allowed to leave.

Peruvian Transport Minister Fernando Chavez said Saturday that "agitators" among the refugees would be weeded out and dealt with firmly.

Peruvian authorities said Friday that they would negotiate with any country willing to take the refugees.

The refugees demanded safe passage to the United States, but Washington took a hard line, saying Friday the Cubans would be considered hijackers in the United States, adding that the "policy of the United States to prosecute hijackers".

The Cubans seized the plane, on a stopover from Rio De Janeiro to Los Angeles at dawn Friday after pretending to be waiting for relatives. Two refugees were shot when the group stormed a security checkpoint. It was reported later that they had been taken to a hospital.

The Cubans, believed to be led by Tony Varona, a former anti-Castro refugee leader in Miami, apparently arrived in Peru with the wave of about 700 Cubans who sought asylum here after 10,000 gathered inside the Peruvian Embassy in Havana last April.

Measures to improve the living conditions of those refugees "who are not agitators" will be taken next week, Chavez said after the hostages were released.

**Jury out in 'Abscam' trial**

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (R) — A jury has begun deliberations in a trial arising from a two-year bribery probe of U.S. politicians during which investigators posed as agents of an Arab Sheikh.

During final arguments Thursday in the first trial of the so-called Abscam investigation, a prosecutor said Congressman Michael Myers of Philadelphia had been caught "red-handed" on videotape accepting a \$50,000 bribe from an investigator.

Myers and three others who admitted they shared the \$50,000 are accused of taking the money in exchange for immigration favors for friends of the imaginary sheikh. Throughout the 12-day trial, defense lawyers depicted Myers, Mayor Angelo Errichetti of Camden, New Jersey, Philadelphia city Councilman

and the defense attorneys deny they broke any laws by taking the money, saying it was a gift.

Myers is one of six congressmen so far charged in the investigation in which federal agents invented an Arab sheikh willing to pay hundreds of thousands to officials ready to use their influence on his behalf. Investigators, posing as agents of the sheikh and his fake company, Abdul Enterprise, met throughout 1979 with officials in New York hotels, Washington, D.C., townhouses, and a yacht off the Florida coast. The agents sometimes dressed as Arabs.

### Kabul off-limits to reporters

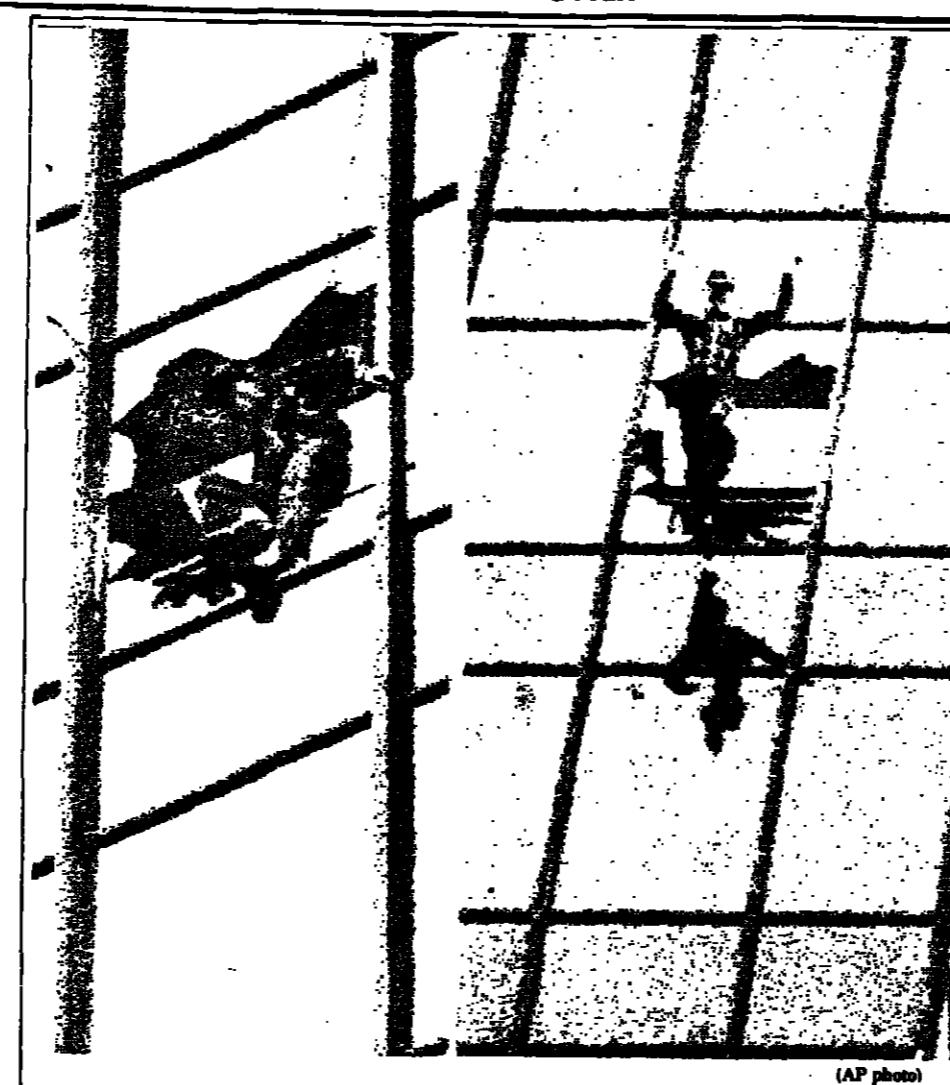
## Afghanistan news culled from tale-spinners, frauds

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (WP) — The recent arrival from Afghanistan settled himself against a cushion and began, "Today I will tell you a tale." Indeed he did, spinning during the next hour what appeared to be a highly fanciful account of his journey by road through the insurgent-held areas of Afghanistan.

He was not deliberately trying to mislead, but rather was following a great Afghan tradition of story-telling. It was right out of "the bazaar of story-tellers" in the Khyber Pass city of Peshawar, Pakistan, where for centuries travelers have recounted exaggerated stories of their adventures crossing Afghanistan by caravan.

Nowadays the stories related by travelers to Afghanistan have become part of the reporting of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan — a country which for the most part is off limits to Western correspondents. I was able to obtain a visa for a six-day stay in Kabul earlier this month when officials at the airport neglected to ask if I were a journalist. Since then, the Soviet-installed Afghan government has pulled the curtain after around Kabul by stopping the practice giving out visas at the airport.

Thus, reporting the major East-West confrontation under way in the world today has come a second or third hand affair — a



LEAP TO DEATH : An unidentified man kicks out a window on the 14th floor of the Veterans Administration building in downtown San Francisco and leaps to his death.

### Guests to see double in Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 30 (AFP) — Guests at a luxury hotel here will see double this weekend — 500 times. The phenomenon will be the arrival of twins for their 4th annual conference.

"There will be doubles of all sorts — twins

married to other twins, and twins with twin children," a conference organizer explained.

The delegates will double in from North America, Europe and Asia, and their aim will be a "therapeutic" discussion of common problems, the organizer said.

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because many of the correspondents based here realized it placed everybody at the mercy of the least reliable reporter on the day he was meeting the plane.

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For reporters based here, it is an exceedingly frustrating occupation. It is just as bad in Peshawar, the headquarters of at least six Afghan insurgent groups that issue press releases with highly exaggerated accounts of their battlefield success against the Soviets.

But even in Kabul, finding out what is really going on is a chancy affair.

It is impossible for a Westerner to venture far out of the Afghan capital these days, although in January, soon after the Soviet invasion, some correspondents made highly hazardous trips by road to some other cities.

But now even the key highway heading east from Kabul through Jalalabad and the Khyber Pass to Peshawar is often closed. The Pakistani bus on that route, nicknamed "The Silver Bullet," is no longer in service, although an Afghan bus makes the trip when

the pool was soon disbanded, largely

the road is not closed by insurgent attacks. The Kabul rumor mill, however, is going full blast, and it is often those rumors, relayed here by travelers or diplomats, that lead to erroneous stories going around the world.

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As far as can be determined, no 20,000-unit insurgent force ever massed outside of Kabul. Indeed, a story, probably apocryphal, circulating here says that Soviet generals heard the report of the rebel offensive over the British Broadcasting Corp. and rushed tanks and helicopters out to repulse it. That, of course, sparked diplomatic reports that led to a second round of stories of the Soviets moving to defend Kabul from insurgent attacks.

The original report of the insurgents massing around Kabul came from a short-lived pool arrangement set up by foreign correspondents here in which one reporter would meet incoming planes from Kabul to get the travelers' reports and pass them on to everyone else.

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because many of the correspondents based here realized it placed everybody at the mercy of the least reliable reporter on the day he was meeting the plane.

Even the best sourced reports of Afghan fighting produced errors. In the Pakistani capital of Islamabad in January, a reliable Western European diplomat told an inquiring reporter that his country's embassy in Kabul was reporting heavy fighting around the airports, with Soviet MiG fighters seen striking around the city.

In an on-the-record interview later that day, Pakistani President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq confirmed and elaborated on that report on the basis of information he said he had received.

The *Washington Post*, acting on two different sources, including one who allowed his name to be attached to the report, carried a front-page story on the fighting. The only problem is it never took place.

According to correspondents who were in Kabul in January soon after the Soviet invasion, some of the most hysterical and unreliable reports on activities within Afghanistan came from daily briefings given by American diplomats. Many of these diplomats are no longer based in Kabul, and American diplomatic reports have gained greater credibility recently.

Still, there is a tendency among some diplomats to exaggerate. Two diplomats from a nonaligned nation are famous for their vivid, often contradictory, briefings, containing opinions and "information" they admit they never send back in dispatches to their government.

### From page 1

Saturday, the strikers in Gdansk would be back at work Monday.

Although the settlement in Szczecin had no direct effect on the dispute in Gdansk or elsewhere in Poland, it raised hopes for an early settlement to the nationwide series of walkouts which began in early July to protest food price increases.

"Today we can hope that our very difficult problems will be solved shortly, that the just demands made by the workers will be settled, in the joint interest of all Poles," Gdansk radio reported. The radio said talks were expected to continue Saturday at various levels "in hopes of reaching an agreement in Gdansk."

Word of a possible breakthrough in the labor crisis came amid fresh signs that the strike wave was spreading despite appeals by the government, the Roman Catholic Church and strike leaders themselves. Sources reported that strikes had spread to coalmining districts in Silesia and to copper mining areas near Lublin.

Public transport and other major enterprises in Wroclaw and Lodz, Poland's second largest city, were also idled by the strikes. In Warsaw, sources reported walkouts at the giant Huta steel plant outside the capital. But estimates of the number of those on strike ranged from 6,000 to 15,000.

## 20 trampled at Lesotho concert hall

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 30 (AP) — About 20 people died in a stampede outside a concert hall Friday night in Maseru, capital of the kingdom of Lesotho, when police fired tear gas at a crowd of young people trying to force their way in, according to reports reaching here.

The South African Press Association (SAPA) said its correspondent in Maseru counted 18 bodies in the local mortuary after the stampede at the Ami Concert Hall and many other injured fans were admitted to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital.

The South African Broadcasting Corp. reported that at least 20 people were trampled to death in the stampede when the fans tried to push their way into the already full hall to hear a performance by a black singer from Johannesburg, Steve Kekana.

### Stevens' son killed by army

PORT VILA, Vanuatu, Aug. 30 (R) — An expected military assault on the rebel stronghold in the South Pacific island of Espiritu Santo was delayed Saturday after the son of secessionist leader Jimmy Stevens was killed and three other men were wounded at an army roadblock.

Vanuatu government spokesman John Beasant said Eddie Stevens, 24, was killed Friday when a truck tried to crash through a roadblock close to the rebel redoubt in the village of Vanaufa.

Papua New Guinea (PNG) soldiers, called in by Vanuatu Prime Minister Walter Lini to help crush the secessionist rebellion in Espiritu Santo, first fired into air. But when the truck did not stop one of them lobbed a grenade at the vehicle, Beasant said. Stevens was killed instantly.

His death was the first reported since PNG soldiers landed on Espiritu Santo two weeks ago although several people have been wounded and more than 130 rebels have been arrested. Beasant said three other men on the truck were wounded in a short gun battle.

With about 100 PNG soldiers poised to attack and the death of the younger Stevens a grim signal of what might happen, there were signs that the 300-odd rebels were losing their resolve for Espiritu Santo to secede from newly-independent Vanuatu — the former New Hebrides.

Beasant said some of the rebels had sent a message that he and some others, including women and children, wanted to surrender. The message was sent from rebel headquarters in Vanuatu to a central government representative in Luganville, the capital of Espiritu Santo.

"They indicated that morale in the Stevens' camp is very low," Beasant said.

## Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

What is the worst job in the world? My personal answer is not, as you'd think, journalism. It's mining, whether for coal or diamonds. In the last century here in Britain, mine work was truly hellish. Miners were virtually slaves. Children of twelve to fourteen years worked for more than twelve hours a day in the underground darkness, in suffocating coal dust, and under constant danger of shaft collapse.

Things have improved a great deal since then, of course. Yet the heat and dust and darkness are all still there. There is less danger, yet mining is still one of the more dangerous occupations. And it's all the same, as I said, whether you are looking for diamonds or just hacking at coal. It's not the product but the work itself that counts.

Another unpleasant job which comes to mind is garbage collecting. Nowadays, of course, it's called "sanitary engineering," and the workers wear clean-looking uniforms. But the substance is still the same, dealing with the ickier aspects of life, the decomposed food, the broken glass, the odds and ends. A "bonus" for the job's unpleasantry must be its hours. You work at it most conveniently only when people are asleep or are just waking up. It's unsociable as well as unpleasant a trade.

There are jobs which compete with these two, if not in hardness of the work then in sheer unpleasantry. One of these must be the job of the grave-digger. Given the absence of plague and such epidemics from these clean shores (*there* to the evil!) the work itself is not very hard. Yet what an atmosphere you have to spend your days in.

Journalism usually comes well down the list in danger — but that is only when you are not an Arab journalist. Your life expectancy then would be like those of the "poor bloody infantry" in the First World War. But we can't really chalk this against journalism as such. It's rather the state of play in the homeland. A colleague suggested simply "Arab" (and from certain countries) as a dangerous occupation. But that's going too far.

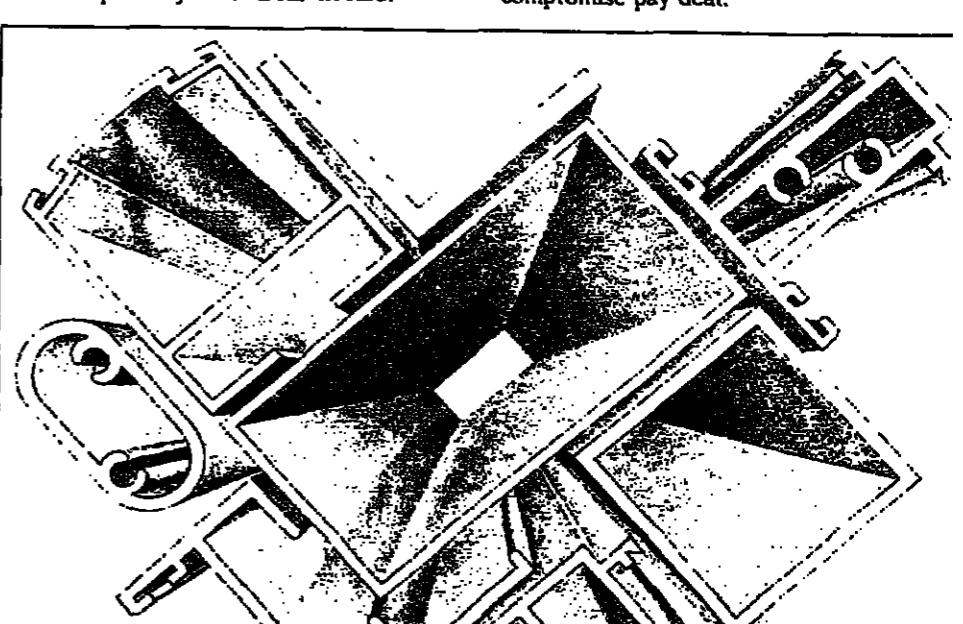
A German Magazine recently ran its own stakes on what the most unpleasant work is. Its answer, I thought, hit the nail on the head. The worst job in the world is that of post mortem experts, whose daily life consists of cutting cadavers to pieces to determine the cause of death.

OOPS! Please forgive me. Did I spoil your breakfast?

Translated from *Ashraq Al Awsat*

## Times appears

LONDON, Aug. 30 (R) — The *Times* Britain's oldest daily newspaper, resumed publication Saturday after its 270 journalists ended an eight-day strike and accepted a compromise pay deal.



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